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TAGS: COCOM, EQUIP, ETRD, OECD, US, FR, UK, IT, GW, GA, UR

SUBJECT: COOPERATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN DENIAL OF
COMPUTER SALES TO TASS.

REF: (A) STATE 188214, (B) TOKYO 13719

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY (MOFA) INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY THAT
THEY HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM GOJ EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
THAT WASHINGTON POST CARRIED STORY QUOTING STATE DEPARTEMENT
SOURCE AS SAYING THAT U.S. HAD REQUESTED SEVERAL
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JAPAN, NOT TO SELL COMPUTERS TO
SOVIET TASS IN LIEU OF USG REFUSAL TO PERMIT UNIVAC
SALE. MOFA SOURCE SAID JAPANESE PRESS IS ALREADY
REQUESTING CONFIRMATION. IN RESPONSE, MOFA INTENDS TO
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INDICATE THAT THEY ARE AWARE THAT THE USG HAS DECIDED TO
DISAPPROVE THE EXPORT OF UNIVAC COMPUTER TO THE SOVIET
UNION AND EXPRESSED A DESIRE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES NOT
SUPPLY THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT TO THE USSR. MOFA WILL ADD
THAT THEY ARE NOT AWARE THAT ANY JAPANESE COMPUTER COMPANIES
HAVE YET BEEN APPROACHED TO PROVIDE SIMILAR EQUIPMENT. THEY
WILL ALSO INDICATE THAT GOJ WILL, IF AND WHEN A JAPANESE

COMPANY IS APPROACHED, CONSIDER THE PROPER POSITION TO TAKE
IN THIS MATTER AT THAT TIME.

2. EMBASSY ALSO EXPECTS TO RECEIVE PRESS INQUIRIES ON
THE ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE. MANSFIELD

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